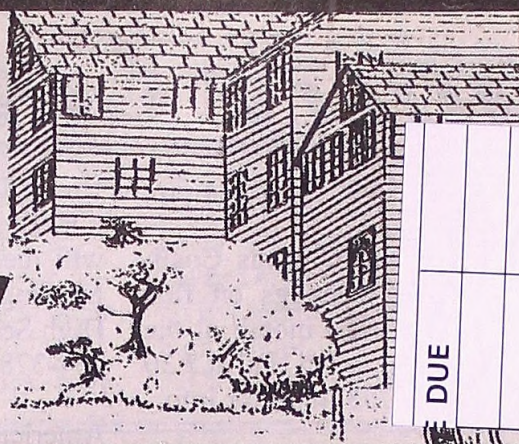


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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2003

First Came Historical Day, September 13th

What a Weekend in Huron Township!

BY MARGARET O'KELLEY

On September 13th, 2003, the Township held its annual Historical Day. Many residents dressed up in the spirit of the day and a good time was had by all.

Funds were raised on various street corners and the generosity of the residents was much appreciated. The Open House held at the Samuel Adams Historical House from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. was well attended and we were particularly impressed with the number of young people that attended.

Please watch the event on our public access channel 18 slated for the near future.



Left: Costume winners Jackie Cunningham and Larry Kittle. Candles donated by New Boston Candle and cider donated by Apple Charlie. Picture above: Donna Baylor and Melinda Shearrer selling copies of the Historical Day Newspaper, *Ye Olde Village News*. Right: Apple Annie got a brand new outfit for Historical Day.



Then Came the Annual Huron Township Picnic

On September 14th, 2003, the Township held its annual picnic at Lajko Park. The weather was perfect and the residents came out in large numbers.

There were plenty of activities for the children. The sack race was a hit with the children and resulted in many close races. The highlight of the day was the "cooling off" that was provided by our fire department. A fire truck sprayed the kids, along with a few daring adults and it provided a refreshing pause in the festivities.

The Recreation Commission deserves a big thank you for all their efforts and we look forward to bigger and better summer ending picnics.

The following are the winners of games:

Bubble Gum Chewing Contest: Age 6-8, Briana Scrzycki; Age 9-11, Dylan Lee; Age 12-15, Olicia Hustzi; Adult age - Tammie Holt.

Egg Toss Contest: Samantha Tockstein and Mandy Runkle.

Hula Hoop Contest: Bubba Holt, age 7 and Krystal Caasi, age 10.

Sack Race: Up to Age 4: Reyna Mitchell. To age 7: Emily Miller, Michelle Runkle & Bubba Holt. Age 8-9: Jenel Shears. Ages 10, 11, 12: Danielle Ruffalo & Iesha Dotson. Adult: Jeremy Paul



Huron Township Parks & Recreation Committee, L to R: Mike Anetzberger, Georgette Willoughby, Cathy Ruffalo, Colleen Lazeer, Sam Ruffalo, Terri Pinter, Richard Sobecki.

Right and Below: Always a favorite at picnics - watching the kids in sack races!



Right: Cooling off at the end, courtesy of the Fire Department! A big thank you to them for all the help at the picnic!



THANKS!

The Historical Society would like to thank the following Chamber Members for their generous donation of preparing and providing the food for Historical Day.

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Community Calendar

Monthly Meetings

Second Sunday of each month Open House at the Flat Rock Historical Museum from 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Monroe County Mothers of Multiples, P.O. Box 207, Carleton, MI, holds a Multiple Birth Support Group offering education, assistance and encouragement on the third Monday of each month at Mercy Memorial Hospital. For more information call Lisa Lothringer at (734) 654-9263.

Waltz Improvement Association meets the fourth Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. on park grounds in

Waltz. New members are welcome.

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings on first Thurs. of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for info.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) meets second and fourth Tues. of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. Child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation for mothers of infants through kindergarten-age children. Call 734-753-0825.

The Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the

Huron Township Hall.

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High School, Room 134. Call 654-3781 for info.

American Legion Post 337 meets 2nd and 4th Monday 8:00 p.m., 28614 Division St., Flat Rock.

Southwest Wayne County Democratic Club meets the fourth Thurs. of each month at Lakeview Printing, 70 Davis St., Belleville, at 7 p.m.

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed. of each month at 7:00 at the Country Meadows.

The Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Historical Society meets the

third Thurs. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs. of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Huron Township Historical will host an Open House at the Samuel Adams Historical Museum (Downtown New Boston) the 4th Sunday of each month from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Public is welcome.

The Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall. For information call 734-782-9784.

The VFW Post 6040 meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wed. of each month at the American Legion Hall in New Boston.

Flat Rock Rotary meets

every Wednesday at 12:00 noon at Fiorelli's Restaurant in Flat Rock.

Soroptomists International of Flat Rock meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Fiorelli's in Flat Rock

Sons of the Desert

Sons of the Desert (Detroit area Laurel and Hardy Fan Club). They have been showing Laurel and Hardy movies for over 65 years. The meetings are scheduled for March 20, May 15, September 18 and November 20 and are held at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth, Livonia, MI. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. and show time is at 8:00 p.m. Join them for an evening of laughs and entertainment..

Senior Citizens

Huron Township Senior Citizens are now meeting at the newly renovated Emil A. Krzyske Senior Center on Mineral Springs in Waltz.

Meetings are first Tuesday of each month at noon. Helen Mates will be serving as President of the united groups.

The Senior Citizens van is available for doctor visits, shopping, etc. Please call Senior Director Pam at 654-9281. Check with the Senior Director for Trips scheduled one day to a week. Senior Director's hours Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Congregate Meals or Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal every day at 11:30 a.m. at the Center.

Meals on Wheels for homebound seniors. Bernice Hearn serves as Director of the Meals on Wheels Program. For information call 654-4549. Flat Rock residents welcome!

Quilting Tuesdays at 9 a.m.

Pinochle every Monday 12:30 p.m.

Commodities 4th Tuesday 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Bingo third and fifth Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

Pot Luck Dinner third Thursday at 4 p.m.

Massage Therapy 9:30 a.m. 1st Monday

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 1, 2003 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

AUGUST:		
4	Recreation Committee	5:30 p.m.
4	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
7	Downtown Development Authority	7:00 p.m.
11	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 p.m.
18	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
25	Beautification Commission	6:00 p.m.
26	TIFA Meeting	7:30 p.m.
27	Library Board of Directors	7:00 p.m.
28	Historic Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.
*	Cable Commission	7:30 p.m.
SEPTEMBER:		
1	Labor Day (City Offices Closed)	(Holiday)
2	Recreation Committee	5:30 p.m.
2	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
4	Downtown Development Authority	7:00 p.m.
8	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 p.m.
15	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
22	Beautification Commission	6:00 p.m.
22	Planning Commission	7:30 p.m.
23	TIFA Meeting	7:30 p.m.
24	Library Board of Directors	7:30 p.m.
25	Historic Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.
*	Cable Commission	7:30 p.m.

Note: South Huron Valley Wastewater Control System Meeting are scheduled for July 16, August 20 and September 17, 2003 - 10:00 AM at Brownstown Twp. Hall
*indicates to be determined

Flat Rock Community High 2003 Homecoming

Homecoming Week for the Flat Rock Community High School has been set for September 29th - October 4th.

The theme this year is Fairy Tales. Each class has chosen their fairy tale characters: Seniors - Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Juniors - Cinderella, Sophomores - Beauty and the Beast, and Freshman - Shrek.

The Homecoming Queen Candidates and Class Representatives will be announced at a pre-homecoming assembly on Friday, September 19th. The senior athletes will be honored at the assembly and the Fall sport teams will also be introduced.

The main homecoming assembly is Friday, October 3rd, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. There will be class skits, a look at the class banners and friendly class competition with the school cheer.

The Homecoming Queen Court members are Kathy Dunn, Ashley Hanning, Megan Karoly, and Sheena Morris.

The Homecoming Class Representatives are: Senior - Terrin Layne, Junior - Alexis Scott, Sophomore - Nicole Little, and Freshman - Nicole Maggio.

The Homecoming Parade will begin at 5:00 p.m. on October 3rd. Mrs. Madonna

Przybylo will be Grand Marshall in honor of her many years of working for and supporting the Flat Rock Community High School.

The parade route will be as follows:

Line up in the new high

school parking lot. Begin on the new end of Aspen Blvd. Continue on Aspen to Huron River Dr., right on Huron River Dr. to Evergreen, right on Evergreen back to the new high school.

The Flat Rock team will be

playing against Jefferson at 7:30 p.m. in the new field. The 2003 Homecoming Queen and court, along with the 2003 representatives will be announced during the half-time show with the Flat Rock Community Band.

Just for fun!

Local Newspaper Advertisements gathered from all over...

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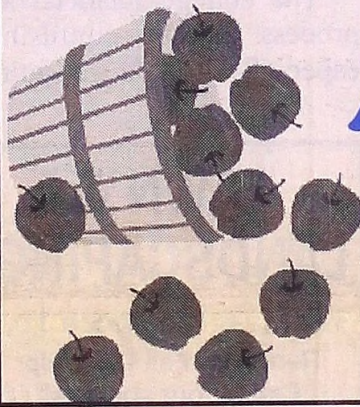
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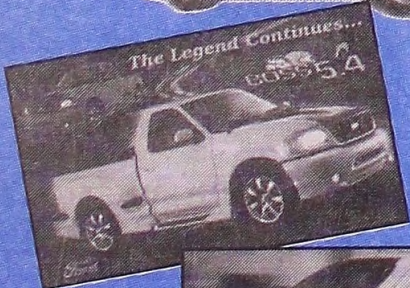
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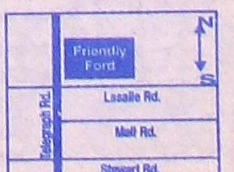
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The Early Learning Center Thanks Eagle Scout Prospect

It was a month ago that Eagle Scout contender, Byron Lewis, gathered some troop members and worked an entire weekend improving the outdoor play area for Mrs. B at The Early Learning Center housed at Sherry's Academy of Dance in Carleton. The asphalt areas was ripped clean of weeds, filled and sealed with tar. The back fence was cleared of an old tree, reinforced and freshly painted. And best of all, roads and games were painted on the surface of the pavement.

Byron had a crew of hard-working scouts, parents and leaders consisting of Shawn, Ryan, and Mr. John Knight, Chris Roy, Jonathan and Mrs. Debbie Gilbride, Ben and Mr. Al Bradford (leader), Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Nemeth, Craig Griffis, Alan, Ben and Mr. Polak, Jim Cook, Anthony and Mrs.

Linda Smith, Jacob Salaz and Mr. Dave Ruffner as well as Mrs. Roland. This group worked for an entire weekend from morning til night to complete the project before the start of school.

The children attending the preschool have completely enjoyed the "new" area! The parents also had much to say about improvements.

It is so kid friendly, now!

Mrs. B wants to extend her deepest gratitude to Byron and his family as well as all of the scouts that assisted in this project. "Please know that your efforts are greatly recognized and appreciated!" Byron should be proud of his work. He orchestrated the entire project and is deserving of his Eagle Scout status.

Mrs. B wants to give attention to Ms. Sherry Blaha and her cooperation with his. Not only giving allowance for the improvements, she donated all of the sealant for the proj-

ect. This has made for a much safer outdoor environment and also shows pride in the community! Thank you.

Hip, hip, hooray for the scouts!!!

Ginkgo Leaf Prediction Contest Begins

The 24th Annual Ginkgo Leaf Prediction Contest gets underway at the Dorsch Memorial Branch Library, 18 East First Street beginning September 14th and running through October 4th.

People are asked to predict when the leaves will fall from the historic Ginkgo tree located in front of the library. This unique tree, planted by Dr. Eduard Dorsch for whom the library is named drops its leaves entirely in a matter of hours. The day the leaves begin falling will be the winning day.

The Friends of Dorsch will provide the prize to the winning entry. Entry forms can be picked up at the library on Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Wednesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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LIBRARY CALENDAR

Carleton Branch Library, 1444 Kent St., Carleton, (734) 654-2180

Monday, September 29 - 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. - Beginning Internet Course
Basic instruction on what the Internet is, how it works, how to get on, navigate and surf. Fundamentals of email included. This is not to diagnose home computer problems. Registration is required.

Tuesday, September 23 - 7:00 p.m. Loose II - Family Storytime - Hickory Dickory Dock, Three Blind Mice, and other favorites. Ookey Mother Goose rhymes from Charles Addams will be featured.

Friday, September 26 - 10:00 a.m. - Tot Tales.

Saturday, October 4 - 10:00 a.m. - Come have some fun creating your own windsock for the scary season.

South Rockwood Branch Library, 12776 Fort St., South Rockwood, (734) 379-3333

Monday, September 29 - 10:00 a.m. - Preschool Storytime

Preschool Storytime - 10:00 a.m.

Bedford Library - (temporary location) 6642 Lewis Ave., Temperance (734) 847-6747

Carleton Branch Library - 1444 Kent St., Carleton (734) 654-2180
Ellis Reference & Information Center, 3700 S. Custer Rd., Monroe (734) 241-05277

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18th Annual Huron Applefest Beautiful Baby Contest

The 18th Annual Huron Applefest Beautiful Baby Contest will be held Oct 4th and 5th, 2003 at the Huron Applefest in Downtown New Boston. Photos of babies will be on display at the contest booth and you will be able to vote for a baby of your choice at this time. Votes are a penny each and the top 2 Boy and Girl vote-getters will be declared winners at the closing of the festival. U.S. Savings Bonds will be awarded to the winners and all participants will receive certificates for participation. Money earned from this project is used towards community programs and projects throughout the year. Children must be no older than 2 years by Oct. 4, 2003 to participate in this event. An entry form is located below, simply clip the form and return it with a color photo (no larger than 5x7) to:

BABY CONTEST

P.O. Box 291, New Boston, MI 48164

Photos must be received NO LATER THAN Oct. 2nd. If you wish to have your photo returned, please be sure to mark the name, address, and phone number on the back of the photo. Photos need not be professionally made, snapshots are just as welcomed.

Photos may be dropped off at the following locations: Huron Township Hall or State Farm Insurance—New Boston.

HURON APPLEFEST BEAUTIFUL BABY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

NAME OF CHILD _____

PARENT(S) _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

SEX: _____ MALE _____ FEMALE

Please complete the application form and return it to the above address NO LATER THAN Oct. 2, 2003. Late entries will only be accepted if space and time permit. Please allow 3 days for mail. Remember to indicate name, address, and phone number on back of photos. Only those identified shall be returned. All participants will receive certificates and THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE.

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Automatic dishwasher detergent: Keep this on hand as a bleach substitute and whitener/brightener even if you don't have a dishwasher.

Baking soda: Removes odors.

Club Soda: Use it on any fabric or surface that can be treated with water. A slight dabbing on dry-clean-only fabrics is also okay, just be sure to test the area first.

Cream of Tartar: Mix cream of tartar with lemon juice and you have a wonderful bleach for white clothes spotted with food or other stains, it even works on many rust stains.

Denture-cleaning tablets: The cure for all white table cloths with food stains and white cotton with stains. Dissolve on tablet per 1/2 cup water. Pour directly on stain or spot.

For entertainment purposes only.

Your Cosmic Look For The Week Of September 25 - October 2

For entertainment only

Libra Sept 24 - Oct 23

Longing for days of past love will not help with current adventures. News on local channels affects your ability to move forward. Be cautious entering strange buildings. 3987

Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

Ask for help when needed. Pisces has the key "word" for laughter - prepare for move soon. Find time for self as nerves begin to rattle. Be leery of anyone asking for money. 438

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21

Gemini thinks of you often. Plan night out with friends if the cards look right. Old tasks become new again as you prepare to enter new phase of life. Be alert of news. 2209

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20

Virgo remains hurt by your words. The truth is not what is known to you. Work takes over all spare time and finds you at odds with spouse. Be aware of changes from foreign lands. 445

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

Help family mend but be prepared for unwanted news. Spouse supports your needs but not as you hoped. Clear skies are only an illusion but not much different than what you already know. 330

Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

Smiles come easier as the heat of summer fades. Keep faith in all you hold dear. Guide Virgo thru rough times ahead. Warn others one more time of dangers ahead. Up to them to heed. 0023

Aries Mar 21 - April 20

Vacant land filling fast. Time to move? Check out all winter needs now. Street remedies don't cure all. Don't allow self to be one of the victims of life. Look east for approaching storm? 394

Taurus April 21 - May 21

Don't be caught looking west while friends look east. Time to come to front of line and take control of all loose ends. Recent storm has you lost for words. Greed will be your downfall 4302

Gemini May 22 - June 21

Pisces sees you as you are. No fooling the other double sign. Look for peace in daily plans by including children. Kindness conquers anger. Look down for truth. All is there to be found. 0019

Cancer June 22 - July 23

Lost fiends return to haunt you and nowhere to run? Keep piece of wood near to burn for heat. Heed future warnings now. Look in mirror for answer of life and smile. 9389

Horoscopes



William Grover

Leo July 24 - Aug 23

Pie in mouth or pie in eye. Whose face would you like to toss one in? Work excites you but you find age makes body ache for rest. Sooner than you wish news of little ones sends you shopping. 0092

Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23

Stay in safe zone and near those who truly know your needs. Be prepared to help others who are not up to the job. Music rings in your ears and mind. Long-awaited ride comes for you. 904

Jambalaya

I love Louisiana cooking. I was born in Louisiana so I guess that it had become part of my life at a very early age.

Some of you may think that Cajun food is all hot and spice by Cajun food is only as spicy as you make it. I personally like to taste my food after the first bite, so I think that you will like my recipe selections. In this recipe you can get a little spicier by adding hot sausage and of course, not to mention the bottle of Louisiana Hot Sauce for the table.

Jambalaya

2 cups raw Chicken - cut in 2" cubes	1-1/2 cups long-grain rice
1/2 cup onion - very finely chopped	1 cup smoked sausage
1/4 cup green pepper	- 2" discs cut in half
- very finely chopped	2 cups water
1/4 cup celery - very finely chopped	salt - 1 tsp. or less
1/4 cup vegetable oil	Black and Cayenne Peppers
1 dove garlic - very finely chopped	

Sprinkle chicken with salt and both peppers. Heat oil and add chicken, brown well. Reduce heat to low. Add onion, green pepper, celery and garlic, saute' stirring often, until vegetables are clear, about 5 min. Add rice and sausage, saute' 8 min. stirring often. Add water and 1 tsp. salt, stir, cover and simmer 50-55 min. Stir only once during the final step, at 30 min.

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Rep. Kathleen Law Announces District Office Hours for September

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**Sumpter Township Hall from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Rd.**

"My goal is to provide an informal setting in which individuals will have an opportunity to speak face-to-face with their representative," Representative Law said. "No appointment is necessary, I invite constituents to feel free to stop and share their thoughts and concerns with me."

Local office hours will be held monthly in alternating communities of the 23rd District. The 23rd District includes: Brownstown, Flat Rock, Gibraltar, Grosse Ile, Huron, Rockwood, Sumpter, and Woodhaven. If you are unable to attend the office hours and would like to contact Representative Law, please call toll-free 1-866-725-2929.

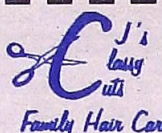
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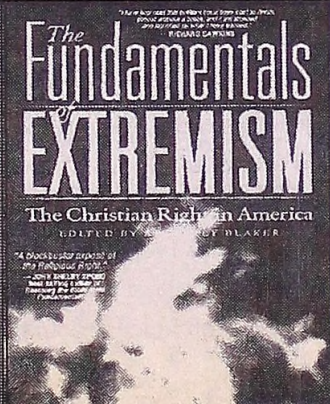
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